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Sir :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which were cited in an International Search Report issued on September 21, 2001, in connection with PCT/FR 01/01554 and/or cited and discussed in the instant application:

- (1) EP 0 290 293 to Michael BRIGGS is listed in the International Search Report;
- (2) DE 94 09 463 to GRAMM, LINS & PARTNER is listed in the International Search Report;
- (3) DE 196 30 921 to MANITZ, FINSTERWALD & PARTNER is listed in the International Search Report;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,265,276 to Jack KIMBERLY, Jr. is listed in the International

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Search Report; and is cited in the specification beginning in paragraph [0004] of the instant application;

(5) U.S. Patent No. 3,491,371 to Armand DeANGELIS is listed in the International Search Report;

(6) FR 2560753 is cited in the specification beginning in paragraph [0004] of the instant application;

(7) FR 2708427 is cited in the specification beginning in paragraph [0004] of the instant application;

(8) U.S. Patent No. 4,449,787 is cited in the specification beginning in paragraph [0004] of the instant application; and

(9) EP 0 671 132 is cited in the specification beginning in paragraph [0004] of the instant application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Annex to the International Search Report which lists family members of the documents listed in the Search Report. Applicants note that the Annex lists:

(10) U.S. Patent No. 4,918,752 as a family member of EP 0290293; and

(11) U.S. Patent No. 5,813,048 as a family member of DE 19630921.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a copy of the International Search Report, the Annex to the International Search Report, and a duly


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completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, no fees are required.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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